Directions: *Read or watch the president’s Sate of the Union address. Select three policy topics addressed in the president’s speech and note them in the chart below. Next, explain what the president’s plan or plans are in that policy area. Then, discuss whether or not you agree with the president’s plan. Finally, read or watch the response given by the Republican party and note any response they made to the president’s proposals.*

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| **Topic Addressed** | **President’s Plan(s)**  *What policy did the president suggest or introduce?* | **Your Response**  *Do you agree with the president’s position? Why or why not?* | **Republican Response**  *What, if any, response did the Republicans give on the same topic?* |
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